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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 3752

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response is set to expire on November 22, 2005. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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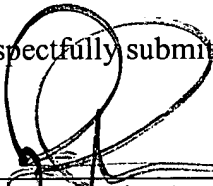
☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3752**

Attorney Docket No. 263 P 026

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Bruce A. Dillman

Application No.: 10/630,341
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Filed On: July 30, 2003

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For: METHOD OF EXTINGUISHING FIRES

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 22, 2005

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2005. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, a Reply to the Office Action is due on or before November 22, 2005, and this Reply is submitted within that time limit. Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.